

# The Jasper News.

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**R. L. Roberts & Son**

#### New Filling Station.

D. W. Teeter has established a gasoline filling station in front of his store. He sunk a large tank underground with a pump above. This is a convenience for autos or anyone wanting less than a barrel of gasoline.

#### Train Schedule Changed

Three of the four daily passenger trains passing through Jasper changed time Sunday, but not enough to hurt. One train is changed 4 minutes another 5 and another 8. See the time card on local page.

#### K. C. Boosters Coming.

The Kansas City Commercial Club will send out next week a special train load of advertisers and boosters. They will start south Monday and stop at all important towns on the route to Joplin. They will reach Jasper some time Wednesday. The schedule has not yet been made, but they will stop here and likely come up town. The News suggests that Jasper pay the visitors back in their own coin and advertise Jasper so that the Kansas Cityans will know they've been here.

## NEW ELEVATOR WILL BE BUILT

**DIRECTORS ELECTED AND  
ORGANIZED SATURDAY**

**CAPITAL STOCK REDUCED**

**Directors Instructed to Incorporate, Select a Site and Commence Construction Work.**

A long step was taken at the farmer's meeting Saturday toward final organization of the Farmer's Co-operative Elevator Company of Jasper.

In order to inaugurate it is necessary that half the capital stock be paid in, and to save the time necessary to collect more the capital stock was reduced to \$15,000, almost \$10,000 of which has been paid in.

The following directors were elected: Uriah Smith, W. A. Strecker, J. E. Hull, F. W. Wescott and W. H. Hille. The directors organized with Uriah Smith, president; F. W. Wescott, vice-president; W. A. Strecker, treasurer, and J. E. Hull, secretary.

The directors were instructed to select a site, and take immediate steps toward the construction of the building, purchase of machinery, etc., in order to be ready for this season's crop.

The board of directors are substantial farmers and men of known integrity and business ability, thus assuring the stockholders that the organization work is in competent hands.

Let the News print your sale bills

#### Spring Cleaning Progressing.

There may still be some few yards and alleys that need cleaning up, but a little personal investigation by the News this week showed that the work had been pretty well done. Yards and streets in the east and north parts of town that came under our observation were spick and span and Jasper is starting in this season looking particularly well.

#### Improvements on South Main.

Quite substantial improvements are being made on South Main Street. Jasper Rice's house is nearing completion at the old corner once occupied by Dr. King's office. On the other side of the street Smith Powers is enlarging his livery barn and building a substantial brick front and side walls.

In the next square south Wm. Rice and Wm. Lowe are putting up a nice garage building of cement blocks with concrete floor. The inside floor space is about 45 by 60 feet. A good looking structure.

Next to the electric light plant J. O. Buster is erecting a small ice house.

The Jasper Electric Light Company have about got their new equipment ready to work in the Davis building.

#### Horse Breeders Advertising.

In and about Jasper are scores of excellent sires of horses and mules. The value of this high grade stock to the community is very much in evidence at the annual Jasper City Fair, when the farmers and stock raisers exhibit some 150 head of fine colts and mature animals each year making a display that exceeds in quality and numbers that shown at many county fairs.

A large majority of this breeding stock is of the best registered animals in the various classes. So far this year The News has done advertising and printing for the following breeders:

J. O. Dunlap	Robert Kincaid
Drew Sharp	I. L. Murray
Frank Thacker	John Lehman
E. I. Lauderbaugh	J. R. Howseman
C. E. Wright	J. W. Kentner
Urban Brown	H. A. Ringer

#### Jasper Couple Wed in Carthage.

Miss Carrie Winans, daughter of R. S. Winans and wife, who live south of Jasper, was united in marriage last Saturday to Basil B. McClintock, son of W. A. McClintock and wife, two miles east of Jasper, and an industrious and progressive young farmer. They were married at Carthage by Rev. W. G. Clinton, pastor of the First M. E. Church of that city. They were attended by Miss Zella Wright and Charley McClintock.

The bride is a young lady of splendid character and refinement, a graduate of the Jasper High School and very popular in the community in which she lives.

Mr. and Mrs. McClintock will reside on the farm at the south edge of Jasper recently vacated by W. F. Snyder and bought by Mr. McClintock.

Considering the heavy rains and mud and trouble with the electric lights quite a good house greeted the living pictures at the opera house last Friday. In response to many requests to see the exhibition under more favorable conditions the ladies in charge will repeat it Tuesday night, the 20th. New pictures will be put in and others changed. Performance to begin at 8:15. See full program on another page.

#### JOHN FAIRFIELD DIES.

**Pioneer in Jasper County—An Active and Useful Citizen.**

John Fairfield, well known and longtime resident of Jasper and Jasper County, died suddenly at his home here at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. His age was 80 years, 1 month, and 28 days.

The funeral was held at the home Wednesday morning at 9:30. Rev. Wm. K. Chatten of the M. E. Church making the funeral address in the presence of many sorrowing relatives and friends. The remains were laid away in the Bradford Cemetery, 8 miles southwest of Jasper.

Mr. Fairfield's health had been precarious for some years, but he could not be satisfied in idleness and he probably passed away as he would have wished to, engaged in work about his comfortable little home. Death came suddenly as he was preparing to do some painting about the house. He fell in the doorway of the house and breathed his last almost before his wife could reach his side.

John Fairfield's long life was a most active one. When a mere boy he took his drum and responded to the call of his country as a drummer boy in the war with Mexico. When the call came again in 1861, though a mature man and knowing the privations of the soldier's life, again he answered and served in the One Hundred and Fifty-second Indiana Volunteers. During his long residence in the county he has always been identified with the active life of the community. In earlier days a painter by trade, then in the hardware business with his son and several years on his farm west of Jasper, until age and declining health forced him into a quieter life.

Deceased was born in Kennebecport, Maine, in February, 1835. His family moved to Fort Wayne, Ind., when he was a child and there he grew to manhood, moving thence to Toledo, Ohio, and in 1871 to Carthage. He was married to Mrs. Fairfield, who survives him, in 1858, and to them were born five children, three of whom survive, as follows: Mrs. Wm. Cline, Purcell; Mont. B. Fairfield, Carthage, and Ralph K. Fairfield, Columbus, Kans. Mrs. Priscilla Hall of Toledo, Ohio, a sister of deceased, also survives.

#### Births.

The following births were reported to The News this week:

By Dr. Knott—  
To J. A. Wine and wife, of Jasper, Monday, April 5, a girl.  
To George Woods and wife, seven miles northeast of Jasper, a girl, Saturday, April 10.  
To Ira Smith and wife, four miles west, a boy, Sunday, April 11.

#### Services at M. E. Church.

"Abraham Lincoln" is the subject for the discourse next Sunday evening at the M. E. Church, this being the fiftieth anniversary of President Lincoln's assassination.

League meeting at 7 p. m., evening services at 8 p. m. Keep this in mind.

If you have received notice that your subscription is due please let us hear from you.

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